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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$640.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee (\$475.00) and Notice of Appeal fee (\$165.00) for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-54 in the above-captioned application.

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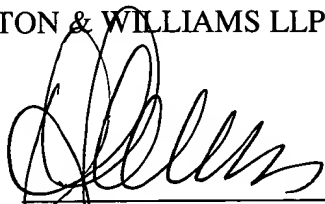
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